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Kenſington, October 2.

THE following Addreſſes have been preſented to the Queen, congratulating Her Majeſty on the Glorious Victory obtain'd over the *French* near *Audenarde*, by the Forces of Her Majeſty and Her Allies, commanded by his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's*, with the reſt of the Clergy of the Dioceſs of *London*; preſented to her Majeſty by the Reverend Dr. *William Stanley*, Arch-deacon of the Dioceſs, introduc'd by the Reverend Dr. *William Graham*, Dean of *Wells*, Clerk of the Cloſet in Waiting.

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of *Cullen*, in the County of *Banff*, met within the ſaid Burgh of *Cullen*, upon the 26th Day of *Auguſt*, 1708. preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Seafield*.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of Peace within the Shire of *Banff*, conveen'd at *Banff* the 25th day of *Auguſt*, 1708. preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Seafield*.

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Council and Community of the Burgh of *Banff* in *North-Britain*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Seafield*,

Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

Whitehall, October 3. By Letters from Jamaica we have received the following Account of the Tryals of two Captains, for their Behaviour in the late Engagement between Her Majeſty's Ships under the Command of Commodore Wager, and the Spaniſh Galleons.

At a Court Martial held on Board Her Majeſty's Ship Expedition, *at* Port-Royal, *in* Jamaica, *the* 23*d of* July, 1708.

PRESENT,

Charles Wager, *Eſq; Commander in Chief of a Squadron of Her Majeſty's Ships in the* Weſt-Indies, *Preſident*:
Captain Barrow Harris *of the* Aſſiſtance,
Captain Tudor Trevor *of the* Windſor,
Captain Humphry Pudner *of the* Severne,
Captain Stephen Hutchens *of the* Scarborough,
Captain Henry Long *of the* Expedition,
Captain Abraham Tudor *of the* Dolphin.

All duly Sworn according to an Act of Parliament.

Capt. Simon Bridges, Commander of Her Majeſty's Ship the Kingſton, was tried for not having performed his Duty in a late Action with the Spaniſh Galleons on the Coaſt of Cartagena in New Spain, on the 28th, 29th, and 30th of May laſt; and it did appear by Evidence upon Oath, That the ſaid Capt. Simon Bridges, through Miſconduct, did not uſe his utmoſt Endeavour to engage and take the Enemy, on the 28th of May laſt at Night; and that he did too negligently purſue the Chace of the Spaniſh Vice-Admiral, the 29th and 30th; and that he left off Chace when within Shot of the ſaid Ship, doubting the Pilot's Knowledge, and being near the Shoal called the Salmadinas, though the Pilot offer'd to carry the Ship within the ſaid Shoal after the ſaid Vice-Admiral; but no want of Perſonal Courage being alledged againſt him, this Court does only find him Guilty of the Breach of part of the 12th, and part of the 14th Articles of War, and for the ſaid Offence do diſmiſs him the ſaid Captain Simon Bridges from being Captain of Her Majeſty's Ship Kingſton.

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Captain Abraham Tudor *of the* Dolphin.

All duly Sworn according to an Act of Parliament.

Captain Edward Windſor, Commander of her Majeſty's Ship Portland, being Tried for not doing his Duty in a late Action with the Spaniſh Galleons on the Coaſt of Cartagena in New Spain on the 28th, 29th and 30th of May laſt; it did appear by Evidence upon Oath, that the ſaid Captain Edward Windſor was ſlack in his Duty, by not bearing ſo near the Enemy, as to keep ſight of ſome of them, when they were engaged on the 28th at Night; that upon chacing the Enemy next Day, by Signal from the Commodore, he left off chace, and bore down to the Kingſton in the Evening, when he ought not to have done ſo; and that on the 30th, when the Kingſton and Portland chaced the Vice-Admiral of the Galleons near Salmadinas, he ſhortened Sail before he came up with the ſaid Ship, and did not purſue the chace of the ſaid Ship ſo far as he might have done; but it appears that he was led into theſe Miſtakes through want of Judgment, and having too great a regard to Captain Bridges' of the Kingſton as a Senior Officer. This Court having duly conſidered the whole matter, do find him guilty of the Breach of ſome part of the 12th, and part of the 14th Articles of War; and for the ſaid Offence do diſmiſs him the ſaid Captain Edward Windſor from being Captain of Her Majeſty's Ship Portland.

Charles Wager,

Barrow Harris, Tudor Trevor,
Humphry Pudner, Stephen Hutchens,
Henry Long, Abraham Tudor.

Florence, Sept. 18. *N. S.* On Thurſday laſt Major-General Wills left this Place to proceed on his way to Great Britain, after having been received at this Court with particular Marks of Diſtinction. He brings an Account of the Reduction of the City of Cagliari, and the whole Kingdom of Sardinia, to the Obedience of King Charles the IIId. This Important Service was carried on under the Command of that Officer, who, with about 2000 Foot, obliged a Body of 2000 Horſe, and another of 4000 Foot, to retire before him; he purſued the latter in their Retreat, and marched directly after them into Cagliari; of which City and Caſtle he became Maſter without the Loſs of one Man on either ſide. This Iſland abounding in Corn and Horſes, as well as all other ſorts of Cattle, 20000 Sacks of Corn are already ſhipp'd off for Barcelona from thence; and they offer 6000 Horſes for the Service of his Catholick Majeſty. The Great Duke has denied Paſſage, through his Country, to the Troops of the Pope, which came from Avignon, and would have landed at Leghorn, in order to march to Faenza. The Marſhal de Teſſe is expected at Rome within few Days; and the Gallies are at this time waiting to receive him at Antibes.

From the Camp at Pignerol, *Sept.* 18. *N. S.* On the 13th Inſtant his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy lay encamped at La Mantoule near Feneſtrelles, to repair the Fortifications of that Place, and has given the neceſſary Directions for ſecuring the other Parts of his Conqueſts. In that Camp he ordered Publick Rejoicings to be made for the Victory of Audenarde, which were deferred 'till then, becauſe the Army had before been ſeparated in different Bodies. On the 14th his Royal Highneſs received Intelligence, that 20 Battalions of the French were detached towards Flanders, under the Command of Lieutenant-General Dillon; upon which the Duke reſolved to move towards the Valley of Barcelonette with 25 Battalions, the Horſe being already in thoſe Parts, in order to alarm the Enemy, and force them to recall their Detachment. On the 16th his Royal Highneſs, having left Monſieur Rhebinder at Feneſtrelles with 10 Battalions, marched to this Place, where it is thought he will continue for ſome time, having received certain Advice that the Enemy has not made any Detachment as it was reported. Mareſchal Dawn having received Advice, that the Pope's Troops are marching towards Comacchio, and into that part of the Ferrarois in which the Troops of the Emperor are quartered, has this Day reſolved to embark 2500 Foot on the Po, and to detach two Regiments of Horſe into that Country. And accordingly both Horſe and Foot are to march from hence to Morrow; and this day the Marſhal himſelf ſets out for Turin.

The Dutch *Mail of* Friday *laſt is not yet come in.*

His Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. having order'd all the Foremaſt Men belonging to her Majeſty's Bomb-Veſſel the Baſilisk, and the Mathews and Jeffries hired Hoſpital Ships, to be removed into her Majeſty's Ship the Sweepſtakes, to ſerve in her, and that they be paid the Wages due to them in the ſaid Bomb-Veſſel and Hoſpital Ships, on Board the Sweepſtakes, before ſhe ſails from the Buoy of the Nore; his Royal Highneſs is therefore pleaſed to direct, That all the ſaid Men do forthwith repair on Board the ſaid Ship Sweepſtakes, at Woolwich, or in Longreach, otherwiſe they will not only loſe the Wages due to them, but be taken up and proſecuted as Deſerters.

His Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, &c. having order'd the Captain, Lieutenants, and all the Officers and Company of her